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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the non-U.S. patent documents are enclosed, as well as a copy of an International Search Report dated July 21, 2004, citing the listed documents in a counterpart Int'l. patent application.

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